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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9633

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 0857

LIMDIS

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SF, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF KWAZULU CHIEF GATCHA BUTHELEZI

1. ON MAY 19, MR. NORMAN TSHABALALA, LOCAL BP REPRESENTATIVE AND REPORTEDLY UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KWAZULU IN SWAZILAND, CALLED ON CONOFF. (CONOFF HAD MET TSHABALALA ONCE PREVIOUSLY ON A SOCIAL OCCASION BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIM WELL.) TSHABALALA SAID THAT CHIEF GATCHA BUTHELEZI IS TRAVELING TO JAPAN AS A GUEST OF A JAPANESE SHIPPING FIRM, LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA ON MAY 23 AND RETURNING VIA HONG KONG AND NAIROBI ON JUNE 1. TSHABALALA SAID THAT BUTHELEZI WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HE COULD BE MET BY AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHEN HE TRANSITED NAIROBI EN ROUTE TO JOHANNESBURG ON JUNE 1.

2. TSHABALALA SAID THAT BUTHELEZI WAS ASKING FOR THIS HELP BECAUSE HE "TRUSTS" THE UNITED STATES AND FEELS THAT HE IS NOW IN A PERIOD OF GREAT PERSONAL DANGER. CONOFF PROMISED TO PASS ON THIS REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITIES AND KEEP TSHABALALA INFORMED.

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TSHABALALA SAID HE WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY AGAIN ON MAY 25.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT REPLY TO MAKE TO  
TSHABALALA.  
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